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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5362

FOR ARA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, EC

SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN FONMIN INTERESTED IN BOGOTA MEETING WITH

ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY

1. FONOFF'S DIRGEN OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS HERNAN VEINTIMILLA TOLD POLCOUNS ON AUGUST 1 THAT FONMIN JOSE AYALA LASSO HAD NOTICED IN A WIRE SERVICE REPORT THAT MORNING THAT ASST. SECRETARY VAKY WOULD ATTEND TURBAY INAUGURATION AND ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION. UPON CONFIRMATION, VEINTIMILLA WONDERED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO IN BOGOTA. POLCOUNS PROMISED THAT WE WOULD INQUIRE.

2. COMMENT: AYALA WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO DISCUSS ANDEAN TENSIONS AND ECUADOR'S RETURN TO DEMOCRACY. WE THINK THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IN EXPLORING REGIONAL DISARMAMENT POSSIBILITIES AND IN CONTINUING TO DEMONSTRATE OUR INTEREST IN THE RETORNO PROCESS. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND IT.  
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